

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Township Code is amended by changing Section
5 45-20 as follows:

6 (60 ILCS 1/45-20)

7 Sec. 45-20. Caucus result; filing nomination papers;
8 certifying candidates.

9 (a) The township central committee shall canvass and
10 declare the result of the caucus.

11 (b) The chairman of the township central committee shall,
12 not more than 113 nor less than 106 days before the township
13 election, file nomination papers as provided in this Section.
14 The nomination papers shall consist of (i) a certification by
15 the chairman of the names of all candidates for office in the
16 township nominated at the caucus and (ii) a statement of
17 candidacy by each candidate in the form prescribed in the
18 general election law. The nomination papers shall be filed in
19 the office of the township clerk, except that if the township
20 is entirely within the corporate limits of a city, village, or
21 incorporated town under the jurisdiction of a board of election
22 commissioners, the nomination papers shall be filed in the
23 office of the board of election commissioners instead of the

1 township clerk.

2 (c) The township clerk shall certify the candidates so
3 nominated to the proper election authorities not less than 68
4 ~~61~~ days before the township election. The election shall be
5 conducted in accordance with the general election law.

6 (Source: P.A. 97-81, eff. 7-5-11.)